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On 14 November 1953, the following information concerning Ladislav Jurek was obtained from Informant (LJ), who had in turn received the information on 14 November 1953, from Jaroslav Taborek, born 8 March 1893 in Jaroslav, District Bohemian, CSR (Czechoslovakia). Taborek presently resides at Kirchwegasse 30, had Avenue, District Liesan, Styria, Austria.

In 1949, while Taborek was working for GIB, Taborek recruited JUREK as a member of his intelligence network. Taborek stated that he soon formed the opinion that JUREK was working for the Czechs and he (Taborek) soon advised JUREK to know all about Taborek's activities against the Czechs and also after JUREK began working for Taborek, Jurek's network into the Czechs to be recruited. Some of the people that Taborek sent into CSR and who JUREK knew were going into CSR, were arrested as soon as they crossed the Czechoslovakian border. Although he could not prove it, Taborek is sure that JUREK informed the Czech Intelligence Service about Taborek's network.

Taborek stated that he had heard later from his friend Vladimir Pajstler, who resides in Munich, Germany, and is the chairman of the "Czech (LEAD) Democratic Federalists" and the owner and publisher of the newspaper "Bohemia", the official organ of this organization, that in 1951, two Czech staff officers (names not recalled) CSR, to Munich. They had with them lists of persons (LEAD) who were working for the Czech Intelligence Service, and they gave these lists to the American authorities in Germany. On these lists were the names of two (LEAD) female agents, (one) Spulzig and another (name unknown), who were arrested and convicted of espionage by the American authorities. Pajstler told Taborek that JUREK's name was also on this list and he had been given an evaluation of "C" (Cite), which according to the Czech evaluation system is a very high evaluation.

Pajstler also told Taborek that Josef Pajstler, owner of Radio Free (LEAD) Europe in Munich, was in contact with JUREK. Pajstler allegedly later called JUREK a Czech agent because during one of his conversations with JUREK, he told him several things which shortly thereafter were published in CSR. Pajstler is sure that JUREK furnished the information to the Czechs as only JUREK and Pajstler know about the matter reported.

JUREK resided in Salzburg, Land Salzburg, Austria, and while there he resided with a Mrs. (Cite) Dlouha at Schremsmarche 11, Salzburg. (LEAD) Mrs. Dlouha is the widow of the former vice-president of the Czech High Court in Prague, CSR, who came to Austria before World War II. Mrs. Dlouha is

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stateless at the present time. During his stay there, K. W. Donald treated SUBJECT like her son.

JAVOREK is approximately twenty-eight (28) years of age, a graduate of a trade high school, and of more than average intelligence. SUBJECT claims that he escaped from the Reichswehr, G. R., to Austria in 1916. He stated that at the time of his escape, he was being pursued by the Czech authorities because his wife was of German origin. SUBJECT stated that his wife has since died in G. R. While in Salzburg, JAVOREK was a member of the General Putsch Movement. Taborek stated that he does not believe that JAVOREK came to Austria as a GIB agent, but was recruited for intelligence work after he arrived in Austria. Shortly after SUBJECT began working for Taborek, he suddenly had plenty of money although Taborek stated that he did not give him much money.

Taborek stated that in 1950, JAVOREK emigrated to Venezuela and that he is still in correspondence with Mrs. Donald who has SUBJECT's present address. Taborek stated that he has waited for some time that very Czech refugees were emigrating to Venezuela, and Taborek told him that, on orders from the Russian Intelligence Service, very well trained agents were being sent to Venezuela by the Czech Intelligence Service. Taborek stated that it is the hope of the Soviets that these agents will be able to provide a revolution in Venezuela. Source (H-6) Sub-source (H-6)

Agent's Notes: Taborek has previously worked for this organization and was dropped as a "security threat". At the present time, he is again trying to become associated with this organization. In this attempt, he contacted Informant A-11, and told him that he had some information of value to him. He furnished a little information about several personalities and the information reported here is only that part of the information pertaining to the character of this report. When talking with Taborek, Informant A-11 received the impression that Taborek knows a lot more than he is telling and was possibly making vague the information he was giving. This could be because Taborek was forbidden in 1950 by GIB to engage in any further intelligence activities and Taborek is afraid that he will now involve himself. It is also quite possible that Taborek does not wish to give out too much information until he has successfully persuaded his way back into the world of GIB.

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